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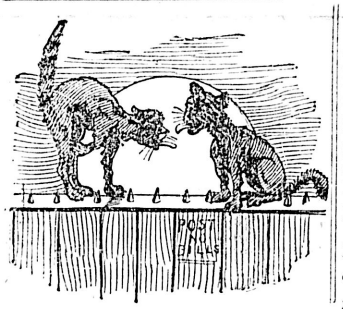

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CLOVER HAY—We have a fine lot of clover hay in; suitable for cow feed; don't forget to order. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market.

LECTURE in aid of Library Fund will be given in South Park School on Friday, November 6th, on "Mission of the Public School," by Principal McIntyre, of Manitoba Normal School. Chair will be taken by the Superintendent of Education at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. no4-3t

$1.50 buys a ticket for Court Vancouver's, A.O.F. social dance, which is to be held on Thursday, 12th inst. Tickets can be obtained from leading business firms and committee. no3-eodtf

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Mrs. Potts wishes to express her thanks to Col. Rawstorne, officers and men of the Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Engineers, and all sympathizing friends, for their deep sympathy and kindness shown at the loss of her husband. (Ottawa Free Press please copy.)

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets. no5-td

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

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REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Sweeping Victory for Sound Money Men—McKinley's Majority in the Electoral College.

Bryan and the Silverites Snowed Under—A Great Day in the States.

Opinions of the English, French, German, Austrian and American Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—There can be no doubt of the election of the Republican candidate McKinley over the Populist-Democrat representative Bryan. He has carried Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Bryan is conceded to have taken Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. California, Oregon, Washington, Tennessee, Missouri, and Nebraska are yet in doubt though the chances are that at least Oregon and California have gone Republican. In the states conceded McKinley there are 264 electoral votes and in the Bryan states 116, and in those which are doubtful 67. The total electoral vote is 447, and McKinley has in his 264 forty more than sufficient to secure his election.

FOR M'KINLEY.

	Electoral Vote.	Estimated Plurality.
Connecticut	6	55,000
Delaware	3	3,000
Illinois	24	100,000
Indiana	15	30,000
Iowa	13	70,000
Kentucky	13	10,000
Maine	6	40,000
Maryland	8	10,000
Massachusetts	15	175,000
Michigan	14	25,000
Minnesota	9	100,000
New Hampshire	4	20,000
New Jersey	10	53,000
New York	36	285,000
North Dakota	3	50,000
Ohio	23	90,000
Pennsylvania	32	300 000
Rhode Island	4	13,000
South Dakota	4	1,000
Vermont	4	35,000
West Virginia	6	10,000
Wisconsin	12	100,000
FOR BRYAN.		
Alabama	11	35,000
Arkansas	8	25,000
Colorado	4	110,000
Florida	4	14,000
Georgia	13	25,000
Idaho	3	15,000
Louisiana	8	40,000
Mississippi	9	50,000
Montana	3	14,000
Nevada	3	5,000
North Carolina	11	25,000
South Carolina	9	50,000
Texas	15	75,000
Virginia	12	20,000
Wyoming	3	15,000

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—Nearly three-fourths of the total vote of Oregon has been received. McKinley's plurality is 4,724. The precincts yet to be heard from will reduce McKinley's plurality to perhaps 3,000.

Oregon, California, Kansas, Washington, Nebraska, Tennessee and Missouri are yet in doubt. Their vote in the electoral college amounts to 67.

TOPEKA, Nov. 4.—It seems practically certain that Bryan has carried Kansas by a small majority. The chairman of the presidential Democratic state committee claims the state by 13,000. Chairman Simpson, of the Republican state committee, however, refuses to surrender, and declares complete returns will show a victory for the Republicans.

LOUSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—Kentucky seems safe for McKinley, though the majority is close. In 1,265 precincts out of 1,663 his plurality is 3,506. The counties not heart from include strong Republican as well as silver ones. The silver counties, based on the percentage of the vote already recorded, would give the state to McKinley by 4,744.

RALEIGH, N.C., Nov. 4.—Returns at 2 p.m. indicate that Bryan has carried North Carolina by 10,000. The Republicans will not yet concede the state.

YANKTON, S.D., Nov. 4.—Out of 36,000 votes cast and so far counted McKinley has 1,500 majority. It is possible that Bryan may get a bare majority when the votes are in.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Further returns show that Bryan has carried the state. Taylor, Dem., has been elected governor. An exceedingly large vote was polled.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—The following telegram has been delivered to Mr. Bryan: "Chicago, Nov. 4.—To William J. Bryan—I have all along counted on 156 Southern votes and 68 from west of the Missouri river, which leaves seven for us to get to be successful. I counted on Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota. Have no information except what the press dispatches have sent out to the contrary. The only Southern state I concede is Maryland. (Signed) Jas. K. Jones."

TACOMA, Nov. 4.—Bryan and the fusion ticket have apparently carried the state by a majority of less than 5,000 and will control the legislature.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Returns from the state show Republican gains over 1892, and there is little doubt but that the state has gone for McKinley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—California gives 4,500 majority for McKinley.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—230 precincts in Nebraska give McKinley 22,180; Bryan 21,685. Two years ago the Republicans received 22,798, Democrats and Populists 18,420.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 4—In the northwestern part of the state snow is falling, making returns slow. Both the Democratic and Republican committees claim the state by majorities from 1,500 to 2,000. The result will be close but the early returns favor Bryan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Tribune's estimate of the next senate of the United States is as follows: Republicans, 42; Democrats, 33; gold standard Democrats, 4; Populists, 5; and doubtful, 6.

PRESS OPINIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Evening Standard to-day makes this statement: "Although McKinley is the champion of the fiscal policy designed to close the ports of the United States to British goods, there can be no doubt that his defeat of the free silver candidate is a matter of satisfaction in this country."

Later in the day the Westminster Gazette said: "The brokers found themselves overwhelmed the first thing this morning with orders from American dealers on their behalf. The bi-metallic league to-morrow will issue a manifesto claiming that McKinley's election is a victory for international bimetallism, and quoting thereon the money plank of the St. Louis platform. On the Glasgow stock exchange all the industrials were strong on the receipt of the election news from the United States."

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The election in the United States was watched with great interest in France and is commented upon at length.

Le Paris says: "Europe has little reason to rejoice. McKinley means a reign of acute protectionism. While the defeat of bimetallism is decisive it is a blow to bimetallism in Europe."

Le Temps remarks: "The Republicans must not think themselves entirely successful, but the splitting up of the parties gave the victory to McKinley. We shall see if he understands sufficiently the signification of what has occurred, and if he is able to rise above paltry considerations of party spirit in order to worthily represent the great national movement which carried him into power."

Le Jour anticipates that the first result will be "a cessation of the crisis which has been let loose on the business world since Bryan was nominated. America has escaped a great peril thanks to the wisdom of the electors."

La Republique says: "The practical result will be a return to a prohibition customs regime from which England and Germany will be the chief sufferers."

Le Journal des Debats remarks: "The result has delivered America from a great peril. It could not be a matter of indifference to the general welfare of humanity that one of the richest and most active nations was to be plunged in ruin, and probably menaced by a violent disorder and misery arising from the stoppage of work. It is true that McKinley's success may lead to economic restiveness, for his name is synonymous for the uncompromising protection which, with the monetary uncertainty, contributed to the real crisis in America. But one must always choose the lesser of two evils, and we hope that protection will prove more reparable now that the greater evil has been avoided."

Le Soir says: "Gold has carried the day; but unless the government bends to satisfy the demands of the industrial and farming population of the far West the movement will end by carrying away all the dykes erected by all the great gold operators." Continuing, Le Soir doubts that McKinley will bring into office the same spirit of equity as Cleveland.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The result of the elections in the United States was received throughout Germany with great satisfaction, except by the bi-metallists. A high official of the foreign office said: "The government is pleased with the result. All civilized nations will profit by the outcome of the election, especially Germany, owing to the intimate, important and economic relations with the United States."

The Tageblatt says: "A nightmare has fallen from the breast of the whole civilized world. Never before has an election inspired similar interest. Bryan's victory would have been celebrated by the enemies of popular liberty throughout the world. It is true that the shadow of McKinley's narrow-minded tariff policy threatens to darken the victory, but we hope he will not repeat the error while president."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The downfall of the American silverites means the downfall of the German silverites."

The Neuste Nachtrichten says: "Just as the Democrats during Cleveland's regime did not abolish the protective tariff, but only slightly lowered it, now the Republicans will not restore the McKinley tariff. They must obey the wishes of the influential circles within their own party."

VIENNA, Nov. 4. — The Neue Frie Presse, commenting on the result of the election in the United States says: "It is doubtful if McKinley will be able to continue the protective policy, since he was elected by both protectionists and free traders. McKinley's victory is to the advantage of all civilized peoples. His defeat meant the beginning of a social confusion, which would scarcely have been confined to America."

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Tribune, editorially, says: "Thank God, the Tribune with all its readers, all honest men and patriots in this country, and all men everywhere who believe in the reign of law and justice, of civil order, draws a long breath, and in concert with them all says: 'Thank God.' Nothing else fitly expresses the profound emotion, the deep and almost unutterable sense of gratitude which pervades the whole country this morning. Even the most undevout and skeptical unite in fervent and whole-souled ejaculations. It is the only adequate expression of the general sense that gives relief."

The Times says: "The end of the delusion has been reached and now to business. We have had three years of silver panic and business depression. We have given three months to Bryan. Capital has been frightened, enterprise benumbed, industry paralyzed. Now that we have utterly annihilated Bryan and sixteen to one, let everybody pluck up courage and get to work."

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MORE MULOCK REFORMS

Mail Contracts Cancelled—Military Marching and Shooting Competitions to Be Encouraged.

Hon. Mr. Sifton to Be Sworn In—Butter Production—Survey of Lake Erie.

The Postmaster-General to Attend the Postal Conference at Washington.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—An astronomical and triangulation survey of Lake Erie is now being carried on by the surveyors of the Interior department to more accurately determine the international boundary.

The government dairy station at Prince Albert turned out 27,108 pounds of butter this season, and at Indian Head 32,322. In two or three years Mr. Robertson hopes the Territories will be shipping butter in tin packages to the far East.

Contrary to expectations there were no dismissals from the government printing bureau to-day.

The Journal says to-night that Hon. Mr. Sifton may arrive here this week to be sworn in as minister of the interior.

Ministers were not inclined to-day to discuss the Presidential election. Sir Richard Cartwright, however, said that anything calculated to preserve order and good government in the United States must be good for Canada.

Messrs. Peters and Beique, Behring Sea counsel, and Chief Clerk Venning left for British Columbia to-day.

The Postmaster-General expects to attend the international postal conference at Washington next May.

Hon. Mr. Mulock has asked all post office inspectors to report on all mail contracts by water conveyance with a view to revising them. One hundred and sixty contracts were cancelled last night and forty to-day.

As under the postal law licensed stamp vendors cannot purchase stamps from merchants and outsiders, but only from the department, in order to make it easier for merchants to seek the redemption of postage stamps sent to them as remittances, Hon. Mr. Mulock has reduced the discount from 5 to 1 per cent. on stamps aggregating in value one dollar and over. They must be pasted on sheets and sent to the department here. No postage is required on the letters.

The militia department will encourage marching and shooting competitions as recently carried out in No. 2 district; that is teams to march eight miles in two hours and a quarter and immediately commence target practice.

Local veterinary inspectors of sheep for export have been appointed all over Canada, as the U. S. government now requires a certificate of health on all shipments of sheep from this country.

The property owners of Ottawa have rejected a by-law providing $444,000 for main drainage in the added portion of the city.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Dominion Alien Labor Law Not Favored—Diphtheria in Muskoka.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The Young Conservative Club have rejected a motion favoring the passage of a Dominion alien labor law.

A serious outbreak of diphtheria has occurred in the neighborhood of Dorset, Muskoka, caused by men suffering from disease being sent out from Gilmour's lumber camp. The disease is also reported from points in both Bruce and Simcoe counties.

There are no new developments in the Varsity safe blowing affair. The police are working on the theory that some one in the building is implicated.

COMSERVATIVE REORGANIZATION

Sir Charles Tupper to Visit Montreal—Tarte Does Not Show up at His Libel Trial.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper will be in Montreal on Thursday for the purpose of meeting the members of the Liberal Conservative organization of Montreal and conferring with them in regard to the reorganization of the party in the province.

The Tarte-Grenier criminal libel case was called in the court of Queen's bench yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Tarte, it could not be proceeded with and an adjournment was made.

"A TREMENDOUS FUTURE."

How an English Member of Parliament Was Impressed With His Visit to British Columbia.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Adolphus Drucker, Conservative member of parliament for Northampton, has just returned from a trip to British Columbia. Upon being interviewed he said he thought there was a tremendous future for the country and that it was going ahead nearly everywhere. American capital, he said, had been developing the country, but Englishmen were now spoiling it by the ridiculous prices they were asking for every mining claim. Americans were met in the most hospitable manner. Mr. Drucker said he had met with no anti-English element while travelling in British Columbia.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, billiousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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All Persons Susceptible of Mesmeric Influence Can Be Successfully Handled.

The Mirror Hypnotizer and Its Method of Operation—Physiological Disturbances.

And now we are to be hypnotized by machinery! What a horrid thought! We may be innocently and contentedly strolling along the busy streets, our ideas centred on the pleasures and successes of life, or upon our happy ones at home, only to find our eyes suddenly transfixed by a little demon of a clock work machine in the window of an enterprising merchant. It instantly divests us of all rational mental control and holds us spellbound, with a strange fascination, to do the bidding of suggestions, good or evil, from any chance passerby.

Or, still far worse, we may fall prey to the uncanny machinations of the ambitious storekeeper, who has carefully surrounded his machine with such suggestive signs as "You must come in and purchase our great bargains," or "Be sure and leave your money here," and the normally penurious victim, with hypnotic prodigality, meekly parts with his hard earned wealth through the aid of nineteenth century science and machine made mesmeric sleep.

All facetiousness aside, Dr. Arthur MacDonald, of the Bureau of Education, government specialist in education, as related to abnormalities, has a machine in his possession which will throw persons at all susceptible to mesmeric influences into the first stage of hypnotic somnambulism. It is an innocent enough looking machine to those uninitiated in its dread power, or to those who have never felt the mysterious, subtle, all pervading force of hypnotic impressions.

Dr. MacDonald calls this machine the "mirror hypnotizer." Two slender, black ebony bars, ten inches long, three-eighths of an inch thick, by one and one-quarter inches in width, are inlaid on the opposite broad sides with seven circular mirrors to each face, about an inch in diameter. These bars are superimposed upon rotating, vertical axes, propelled by a powerful spring through a clockwork train of wheels.

In motion, the mosaic mirror bars revolve in opposite directions, not at a very high rate of speed—perhaps as many as twenty to thirty revolutions a second. With each whirl of the blades there are thrown into the eye of the spectator four blinding flashes of light, which seem to race in and out, now from the ends of the blades to the centre, and from the centre out again, in a most bewildering confusion.

A curious and startling optical illusion takes place if the blades are persistently gazed at. At first the two spacial relations or the opposite circumferential revolving of the blades are readily recognized, but in a short time this gives way to the sensation that the machine is moving bodily toward you, with ever increasing velocity—like a broad, bright meteor in a summer sky.

To test the machine properly, with a view to producing hypnotic sleep, Dr. MacDonald assured me that it is necessary to suggest to the new subject the idea of sleep being produced by the machine, and to constantly repeat the suggestion until sleep is produced for the first time. The machine itself really produces a profound physiologic disturbance, and when viewed at a point somewhat above the eye, the scintillating, blinding flashes from the mirrors become frightfully painful, and the head swims and reels, and over all comes an irresistible desire to close the eyes in peaceful slumber. The new subject will involuntarily withdraw his gaze from the painful glare, unless repeated suggestion that the machine is making him go to sleep is continued.

After the first successful effort to put a subject into hypnotic sleep, through the aid of the mirror hypnotizer, each succeeding attempt becomes much easier, and the individual soon is an auto-hypnotic subject, throwing himself with ease into profound somnambulism or a cataleptic condition by mere self-suggestion, as he views the machine.

Illustrating the effects of this device upon apparently normal people, Dr. MacDonald related that, after a lecture delivered at the conference of Charity and Correction, at New Haven, Conn., where he had the machine revolving in front of the audience, many ladies and some men assured him that they dared not look at the machine more than a few moments at a time for fear they should pass into a hypnotic coma.

The machine just described has a broader application than any other known device in being able to produce simultaneously upon a large number of subjects the necessary incipient physiologic effects which must precede the hypnotic condition. By its aid such masters of the mesmeric science as Charcot, Forel and Liegois could control entire classes in their more exhaustive and comparative studies, and gain deep and valuable insight into what must ever seem to the layman a mysterious and occult art.

Anxious to serve The Queen:

Mr. Mulock—One of the postmen in Toronto has caught cold.

Sir Oliver—How do you know?

Mr. Mulock—A letter from Bill Lount. He says the man was heard to sneeze on Elm street, and a meeting of the Ward Association was at once called to nominate a good active worker to take his place.

Sir Oliver—Dear me. How anxious they are that Her Majesty's mails shall not be delayed. Now, when I was in Toronto we frequently did not get applications from our party friends until the officer had taken to his bed.

As Well as Ever.

DEAR SIRS,—After suffering for two years from acute indigestion I tried B.B.B. I took only three bottles, which made me as well as ever I was. I highly recommend B.B.B. to all dyspeptics.

MRS. JOHN WHITE, Austin, Man.

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

HAVE REACHED A CRISIS.

Developments of Grave International Importance Expected Within a Month.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Cuban leaders here and in Key West declare that they have reliable information that the relations of the United States and Spain have reached a crisis, and that developments of great international importance in regard to Cuba may be expected within the next month.

Advices from Havana are to the effect that the departure of Consul General Lee for Washington City was caused by the crisis, and that his report to President Cleveland will be of such a character that it will almost certainly result in action being taken by the United States. It is understood that the case of the Competitor prisoners was the immediate cause of the departure of General Lee.

The Spanish authorities have been disposed to proceed in a high-handed way in regard to those prisoners, and without regard to treaty rights. After the court at Madrid set aside the sentence of death imposed on these prisoners by the first court, it was understood that they would be given a civil trial. Instead of this, however, Capt. Laborde, the American correspondent Melton, and the other Competitor prisoners were recently summoned before a naval court at Havana and required to file written declarations as preliminary to a new courtmartial. The prisoners, however, refused to make any statement save in the presence of Gen. Lee.

Gen. Lee had not been advised by Capt. Gen. Weyler that the prisoners would be retried, but as soon as the consul learned unofficially what was going on, and that the case had been called up for military and not civil consideration, he sent an energetic note to Capt. Gen. Weyler against any retrial not in accordance with the treaty stipulations, and entering exceptions to the proceedings as inaugurated. Capt. Gen. Weyler evaded making any direct response, pleading lack of authority to treat on diplomatic matters, and questioning Gen. Lee's right to discuss matters which it had been the custom to submit to Madrid for settlement by the American minister and the Spanish foreign office.

Gen. Lee and Secretary Olney were in continual cable correspondence about the matter, and the General was ordered to Washington City.

For diplomatic reasons Consul General Lee would probably deny it, but it is a fact nevertheless that he said to an intimate friend before leaving for the United States: "It would not surprise me if I should return to Havana on a warship." The Cuban leaders here are jubilant, as they say that the result would be either made interesting by the United States or an ignominious backdown on the part of Spain, which would destroy what little prestige she has left.

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HERBERT CUTHBERT,
no3-5t Western Manager.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Johann Wulffsohn having resigned the management of this Company's affairs, the power of attorney hitherto held by him has been revoked.

The business will in future be conducted by Mr. R. Byron Johnson, who has been appointed Manager.

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Vancouver, 30th October, 1896. no1-1w

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HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
Auctioneers.
November 2nd, 1896. no3 5t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December, 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General Stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to

P. J. RUSSELL,
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British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

NOTICE.

The undersigned has for sale 150 head of prime grain fed hogs, average weight 240 pounds more or less. Would be ready for market in a month from date, or sooner if required.

Offers invited on the farm or delivered at the Vernon railway station.

GEO. WHELAN,
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Hall Mines Smelter Completed—Oil Fields of Kootenay—Shot in a Box Car.

Assize Court at Westminster—Mining Claims Registered—Burglary at Vancouver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—The report that the C.P.R. intended to build a ferry boat to carry loaded cars of freight from Vancouver to Nanaimo appears to be without foundation. Superintendent Abbott denies all knowledge of such a plan.

J. M. Stewart, who was appointed chief of police, will not know of his appointment for a week, as he is up the coast some 300 miles away logging. Ex-Chief McLaren ran Mr. Stewart a close race for the position and led on the first ballot. Chief-elect Stewart had many friends in the city anxious to see him appointed.

A mock presidential election took place in Vancouver yesterday to test the feeling of Vancouverites on the silver question. There were 443 votes polled, Bryan getting 236 and McKinley 207.

Mr. Glover's store on Hastings street was broken into by thieves recently and $25 worth of goods taken. Although the matter was kept out of the newspapers as a favor to the police, no trace of the thieves has been found.

The C.P.R. intend to immediately construct a steamer for service in Slocan lake. The steamer will be built on the plan of the Aberdeen plying on Okanagan lake; will be 100 feet long and handsomely fitted up.

Mr. Murphy, chief engineer of the steamer Empress of Japan, has returned from the Kootenay country where he went as a representative of Hongkong capitalists. Mr. Murphy says the travel to and from the mining interior is enormous, that every steamer and every train en route both ways was loaded with business men and prospectors.

The accounts of the recent carnival celebration have been published in full. There was collected $9,592.13, and a balance of $4.50 still remains to the credit of the committee.

WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 4.—T. H. Green and wife left this morning for England, where they will presumably reside.

For the week ending November 3, five claims a day have been registered at the mining recorder's office. The claims were located in Chilliwack, North Arm, Harrison river, Howe Sound and Fort Douglas.

Acting Chief Carty has been appointed permanent chief of the police force, and Constable Dillabough, sergeant.

Aulay Morrison, M.P., has been thanked by the council for promptly bringing before the government matters connected with the city.

The council has received word from Mr. Morrison that the penitentiary water supply trouble will be adjusted at an early date.

Mr. Moresby wrote to the council that the government would ask for a rebate of a portion of the amount charged to them for water. The government object to paying regular rates.

The fall court of assize was opened at Westminster yesterday, Mr. Justice Bole presiding. In his charge to the jury His Lordship referred to the pleasure it gave him to see so small a docket before him and to see that the crimes were not heavy ones, there being no capital case or any that involved the loss of a human life. After the grand and petit juries had been instructed in their duties by His Lordship, they retired to consider the following cases: The Queen vs. Tom Youen (wounding with intent to do bodily harm), Queen vs. Peterson and Nelson (larceny), Queen vs. Ah Chew (larceny), Queen vs. O'Brien and Markv (wrongfully appropriating a fishing boat), Queen vs. Patrick Charley (stealing a boat), and the case of Perdue and Pratt, charged with breaking into a private residence. The jury brought in true bills in all the cases except the Queen vs. Patrick Charley, and Markey's name was struck off as defendant in the case of the Queen vs. O'Brien and Markey.

TEXADA ISLAND.

[From the Nanaimo Free Press.]

Mr. A. Raper is on a flying visit to the city from Texada Island, having come down on the Comox to Vancouver. He gives the following news of the mines, but admits that there are interesting developments being made which have not yet been given publicity.

On the Copper Queen, which is incorrectly called the Van Anda, the two large two story buildings are now just completed. One of these buildings is for a cook house and offices and the other is a residence. The road has been made from the mine to the landing and is a fine wagon-way. The shaft has reached 90 feet below the surface and is looking exceedingly well. Mr. Raper brought down some of the ore coming up on the last bucket before he left, which is the finest that has yet been shown here, and runs a high per cent. of free gold. Mr. Raper says that a contract for sinking the shaft to 300 feet has been let and steam power is to be used.

The other six working mines on the island are as follows:

On the Lornedale a squad of eight or nine men are building a fine cabin preparatory to work being commenced on the ledge.

The Victoria, on which Mr. Raper has been working, makes no report at present, but things are supposed to be looking well. There are on the Victoria shaft ten men working.

The owners of the Surprise—Vancouver and Union parties—are pushing work on their tunnel.

Work on the Mountain Chief has just started with two men. A shaft is being driven.

The Dunsmuir, which is owned by the Van Anda company, has four men on it, and looks well.

The Raven, which is about three miles from the Dunsmuir, also has several men at work, though no news has as yet been received from them.

In all on the island there are now about 60 men employed and many others are seeking employment.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

Messrs. French and Erickson have struck a three foot ledge on the Binango, and the ore is pronounced to be excellent.

The Alhambra Mining Company has sunk a 50 foot shaft on the Francis J, and are now working eight or nine men steadily.

A. L. Davenport, of the Poorman mine, says that 20 tons of concentrates were shipped this week from that mine to the Hall Mines smelter. There are about 170 tons of ore on the dump, and as soon as that is milled, work will be resumed on the lower tunnel, which is in about 120 feet.

Thomas Grey, of the Nelson planing mill, says that the lumber trade is good and that this town is using a large part of the mill's output although considerable is shipped to Cody. A vast amount of building is being done in Nelson and nearly all the houses under construction are of a very good class.

Lorne Becher has returned from a trip to Wild Horse and Salmon river district. He said that a new hotel is going up at Quartz creek and that all along the line from Nelson to Waneta the towns are crowded with people going to the camps to work this winter. On the North Fork of the Salmon the people expect to have twelve or fifteen camps and will work all the winter.

Smoke was sent through the new stack of the Hall Mines smelter for the first time on Wednesday. The top of the new stack is 228 feet above the level and makes an imposing appearance. The stack and the new furnace now under construction, were designed by Superintendent Paul Johnson and people who are eminently qualified to judge pronounce them the neatest they have seen. The big furnace which will increase the capacity of the plant from 130 to 330 tons per day, is well under way and is being hurried to completion. The dimensions of this furnace will be 4 by 12 feet.

Much is expected of the oil fields in East Kootenay which were discovered several years ago, but which have been waiting capital to develop them. There are two kinds of oil obtainable: a black oil at Kishnee creek, and but eight miles north on Sage creek, a nearly pure light yellow oil is found which will burn in a lamp just as taken from the ground. Natural gas escapes freely from the bedrock and ignites easily. When the oil was sent to the geological museum at Ottawa it was pronounced a fraud it was so pure, and Dr. Selwyn, head of the department, made a trip to the district finding it as represented, and also that it was found in the Cambrian formation. Over a large area of ground indications of oil fields only await the touch of capital to make known to the world their almost fabulous value.

A Montreal syndicate has stocked the Ben Hassen and Maud S.

(From the Tribune.)

The prospects along the North Fork of Salmon river have received considerable attention during the past two weeks and a number of transfers, involving nine claims in all, have been made. There are now seven buildings at the North Fork station, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and two others are in course of erection.

Among the recent deals is the purchase of the Victoria, Albert and Daisy claims by Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, on behalf of a company organized in the East. The consideration was $7,000.

Fred Cummings of New York has taken a working bond on the Good Hope and Greenhorn, which are located about eight miles up the stream from the North Fork. So far as developed the ledge upon these properties appears to be about three feet wide, the ore being a high grade copper running from 10 to 20 per cent. in copper and from $3 to $8 in gold. There are no payments due under the bond until May, 1897, when half of the $20,000 becomes payable and the balance in three months later. Work is being pushed upon the claims.

Thomas Gallon, of Spokane, has bonded the Martha Washington for $2,000, and the Ivanhoe and Ben Bolt for $5,000. The Martha Washington is west of the Greenhorn and Good Hope, and is an undeveloped prospect with a speculative value by reason of its proximity to the Second Relief, upon which some very fine ore has been found. Gallon paid ten per cent. down for his bond, and $500 falls due in March and the balance three months later. The Ivanhoe and Ben Bolt are located at the mouth of Bird creek. A prospect hole has been sunk on the Ben Bolt ledge which is six feet wide, and does not show either wall. The principal value in this ore is gold, assays running from $18 to $30 in gold. A cash payment was made of $500 upon this bond, and a second $500 falls due in sixty days. The remainder is scattered over nine months.

The Second Relief, a claim located about nine miles above the North Fork from the siding, and directly north of the Goodhope and Greenhorn, is conceded to be the banner prospect of the district. A 14 foot cut has been run across the Second Relief ledge, which is 12 feet wide. At a depth of six feet, two assays were made from two four pound samples. The assay returns were $42.87 and $54.45 in gold respectively. The Second Relief is owned and being worked by George McKay of Boundary.

Joe Maxwell, of Rossland, is prospecting the Porto Rico, a location made late in the summer at the head of the east fork of the North Fork of Salmon, about eleven miles from the railway siding. An assay made from the drillings of a 20-inch hole upon this ledge gave a return of $118 in gold. The ledge is about three feet wide, and carries from 18 to 20 inches of ore. About one assessment has been done upon the property, but arrangements have been made to work all winter.

John Empey of Spokane will work a small force of men on the Maud S. The showing on this claim at present consists of 4 foot of ore in the bottom of a 15 foot shaft. The ore assays $39.80 in gold per ton.

Messrs. Dugan, Crump and Gilliam have built cabins and made necessary arrangements for working the Mersey this winter. They intend to open up the claim with a 100-foot tunnel. The tunnel is now in 20 feet, and in the face there is a two foot body of ore, which averages $20.

There are at least 75 men working on different claims in the vicinity of the North Fork. Nearly all the properties can be opened up by tunnels, and at about one-half of the cost entailed in opening up claims in Rossland, and if the properties continue to develop favorably, the North Fork will make a big camp.

D. D. Mann, president of the company which owns the North Star mine near Fort Steele, in speaking of the North Star, said the work of development has been going on for ten months and the output of silver and lead has been very satisfactory, about 6,000 tons of ore being mined. Of this 2,500 tons has been shipped to market. This output of 6,000 tons was taken from the drifts and crosscuts while developing the property, leaving about 40,000 tons in sight in the mine. The ore is sent to smelters in the United States.

The Bondholder people have just finished an excellent rawhide trail from their property to the Enterprise wagon road, connecting just below the Neepawa cabins. Last week a rich strike of high grade ore was made in the workings, and the indications are favorable for still larger bodies of mineral. R. C. Campbell-Johnston is making a valuable property of this group. He has staked two claims adjoining for the company.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

The two Friends and Howard Fraction are making fine showings, and will ship considerable ore this winter. The trail up Springer creek will be made into a good rawhiding trail.

Campbell Johnston of Vancouver has about thirty men at work on the Bond Holder group on Ten-mile. It will enter the list of shippers this winter. The U and I people on the north fork of Ten-mile are putting up buildings and making a trail. They have a thirty foot tunnel and will work this winter. On the Catarden claim there are some fine ore showings. This property is owned by Messrs. Grey and Thomas, who refused a $25,000 bond on it.

F. M. O'Brien closed a deal at Nelson last Monday by which he placed 15,000 shares of Noble Five Consolidated stock at a figure which is understood to be a big advance over that at which the treasury stock went. There is little Noble Five stock moving now. Small holders are not inclined to sell, being satisfied with the investment.

E. Foyle Smith, is over from Eight-Mile creek, on Slocan lake, where he has a force of twelve men on the Silver Band, one of the richest and most promising properties in that great section. Two shifts are to be put at work on a tunnel at once to open up the lead, and it is not unlikely that they will be shipping ore in ninety days. The Silver Band was stocked at Victoria a few weeks ago at $250,000, in one million 25-cent shares. The ore is ferruginous quartz, containing galena, chloride of silver and native silver. The quartz is associated with highly argentiferous cerusite (carbonate of lead) and assays high, ranging from 153 to as high as 548 ounces silver. The lead is in the granite formation, and runs from five to eight feet, well defined and mineralized throughout.

Hugh Sutherland's property, the Topaz and Fenton, is looking immense under development.

Dr. Bell Irving's lucky star was shining when he bought the Nepewa. He has a force of twelve men at work, and the property is looking "way-up."

The Dalhousie, recently bonded by G. B. D. Turner for an English syndicate, is one of the properties that development work is making the talk of the hills.

Campbell-Johnston's property, the Bondholder, has a showing which fully warrants the recent advance of five cents on its stock.

The Currie has a force of twenty men on development. The company has just completed one-quarter of a mile of wagon road, which connects the mine with the town of Silverton.

T. G. Proctor and Hamilton Byers came down from the London the other night with a most encouraging report of that fine property. In the lower workings the tunnel, now in 300 feet, is going ahead and the lead may be cut any day. High grade shipping ore, of which about five tons were shipped to Nelson this week, is being steadily taken out of the upper workings. The company has on hand a stock of supplies sufficient to cover eight months' operations.

"I've shot myself! I've shot myself!" was the answer the nightwatchmen of the Kokanee received when he called to Arthur Claque, whom he saw running away from a box car, from whence came the report of a revolver a few moments before, at the C. & K. docks last Monday morning. The nightwatchman went to the car and found a leather trunk, the property of Dr. Hendryx. It had been ripped open and beside it lay an open knife and a revolver. The latter had been taken from the trunk and had been recently discharged. An hour later Arthur Claque was arrested. He had been shot through the hand, the ball entering the palm and passing out at the back, breaking the bones badly.

JUDGESHIP ACCEPTED.

Mr. McColl Will Accept a Seat on the British Columbia Bench.

WINDSOR, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Angus J. McColl, of New Westminster, who was visited here, has received a telegram from her husband, A. J. McColl, Q. C., stating that he has decided to accept the position of judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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The Province, in the matter of politics, has hitherto, in our opinion, been on the right track. The people have chosen their representatives, and the Government has done its work independently of political parties. As far as the work of legislation and administration is concerned, there have been in this Province neither Grit nor Tory—Reformer nor Conservative. Men have been chosen to manage the public affairs of the Province on provincial considerations alone. The people have believed them to be the best men to do the business of the Province and elected them without reference to their political creed—almost, if not altogether, as the directors of banks and joint stock companies are chosen. And it cannot be truthfully denied that the system has worked well. The representatives of the people of the province of British Columbia have compared favorably with the representatives of the people of any province of the Dominion, and the absence of party spirit has been beneficial in the transaction of public business and in the maintenance of harmony and good feeling in the community. It will have to be said, too, that the affairs of the Province have been on the whole wisely and uprightly administered.

The Province is young, it is sparsely peopled, but it has great resources. In doing the business of such a province its governments have pursued the course which business men would have taken in managing their own private concerns under similar circumstances. They looked to the future and expended the means at their disposal and directed their energies largely in the work of development. They saw that a liberal expenditure was necessary in order to make the resources of the country available, and they spent liberally. In order to do this it was necessary to borrow money. The property was worth improving and every dollar spent in making public improvements was so much added to the capital of the Province. This policy shocked small-minded economists, who believed that expenditure should under no circumstances exceed revenue, and ruin and bankruptcy were confidently predicted. But the Province has not been ruined, and is not by any means likely to become bankrupt. On the contrary it has progressed and is progressing at a rate which has excited the wonder and the admiration of the other provinces of the Dominion; and business considerations require it to continue as it began. Development wisely directed is as necessary now as ever it was. Improvements are required and improvements should be made, prudently, it is true; but in this Province at the present stage of its existence prudence means progress.

The first non-political managers of the affairs of the Province saw that the territory under their control was very large and the inhabitants very few. In order to encourage settlement they made the acquisition of land easy. This course was continued for a considerable time, as it gave the governments revenue which they greatly needed, and—as they believed—promoted settlement as well. After a while it was concluded that it was unwise in the Government to sell the public domain in large tracts to men who were not actual settlers. So the Government became more careful in disposing of the public lands, but the change from a business point of view was not altogether a success. The management of the lands of the Province is a matter that requires a wise and a clear view as to what are the true interests of the inhabitants of the Province—present and prospective. But it is a matter that must be regulated on strictly business principles. Politics and politicians should have as little as possible to do with it.

The sale of timber and the preservation of the forests of the Province are matters under the control of the Provincial Government; but hard-headed, intelligent business men can manage this department infinitely better than the politicians. The truth is the average politician is so careless and so short-sighted in matters of this kind that he allows the grossest mismanagement and the most lamentable waste to continue without even a word of remonstrance.

In the opening up of the country the non-political governments of the Province have unostentatiously done a great deal of valuable work, and there is much more to be done. Work of this sort, as it is not calculated to win votes, is likely to be neglected by the mere politicians.

The reader will see for himself as he thinks over the work to be done by the men who are entrusted with the management of the public affairs of the Province, that it is work that requires business ability for its transaction, and that the less thought or said about politics—as politics is generally understood—in connection with it the better for the Province generally. What the Province wants is business and not "politics." Politics require a larger field to work in than a province and a greater variety of subjects to deal with than are to be found in a government of very limited jurisdiction. Let the Dominion have its politics, but business is what British Columbia wants.

THE TRIUMPH OF RIGHT.

Common sense and common honesty have won a glorious victory in the United States. There was a time when the advocates of a vicious currency system and of repudiation believed that they would carry all before them. And there were many of the upholders of sound money who feared the worst. The crowds who followed Bryan and who believed in Bryan made such a noise and boasted so confidently that many whose faith in the good sense and right principle of the people was not strong feared that the United States would be given over to currency crooks and anarchists. Their fear was contagious, and for a time right-thinking people in all parts of the United States were very nervous indeed. Latterly they became less apprehensive; still we are sure that the news which yesterday's papers contained was a great relief to very many.

It is to be hoped that the free silver party has been completely crushed by the defeat which it sustained on Tuesday, and that it will be a long time before the country will be again unsettled by a mischievous currency agitation.

REORGANIZATION.

There is to be a reorganization of the Conservative party of the Dominion under the direction or supervision of a central committee, in which all the provinces are to be represented. This committee is to consist of twenty-seven members—six from Ontario, five from Quebec, four from New Brunswick, four from Nova Scotia, two from Manitoba, two from the Northwest Territories, two from British Columbia and two from Prince Edward Island. Each province is of course to have its own associations or committees, which are to do the work that is strictly provincial, and the central committee is to see that all the organizations are kept in touch and all work together harmoniously. We trust that no time will be lost in beginning this work of organization, for it is badly needed. There are, we trust, men in all parts of this and the other provinces public-spirited enough to aid in doing the work, and in keeping the associations in good trim when they are formed. The leaders will labor in vain if they do not receive the hearty assistance of the members of the party generally. With co-operation the party will be able to do wonders; without it, let the organization be ever so good in theory, it will not be able to do anything worth while.

PERIODICAL DISTRESS.

The news of distress in Labrador is as sure to come as the first frost of winter. That distress is a periodical visitation. For many years the inhabitants of that barren and dreary region have been threatened with starvation. The fishery always fails and winter always finds the unfortunate fishermen badly supplied with the necessaries of life. The wonder is that there is a single settler left in that famine-cursed region. One would think that two or three such winters as we have read of would leave the shores and woods of Labrador desolate. But somehow the wretched people survive the starvation of one winter only to face the starvation of several successive winters. Why do the unfortunate people continue to live in such an inhospitable country? If they are without means to leave it why does not some charitable society organize an expedition to take them from the land of perpetual hunger and convey them to places that are never visited by famine? Are there really any settlers there? Do the settlers and their suffering only exist in the lively and fertile fancy of the sensational newsmonger?

CONTRADICTED.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Tarte was first appointed, in his zeal to proclaim the mal-administration of one of his predecessors, he declared that some $58,000 had been wrongfully paid to a canal contractor. It turns out that the contractor's claims had been referred to Judge Burbidge for arbitration and that he had decided in favor of the contractor, who, in accordance with that award, received the amount of his claim. The matter came up in the Court of Exchequer the other day, when the Solicitor General, evidently referring to Mr. Tarte's accusation, said:

It is quite apparent to any person who has read those comments that they must have been made in entire ignorance of the true condition of the record and of the facts as they stand revealed by the record. * * The matter came finally for adjudication on the eve of a long vacation and was disposed of, so far as this record reveals, in the ordinary and usual way, and in such a way that, so far as I am concerned, speaking in my present capacity, and also speaking for the minister of justice, as is quite usual under the circumstances; and dealing now with this case and the record, as we have got it, we are entirely satisfied that everything has been done in such a way as to protect the interests of justice.

This is how the Minister of Justice and the Solicitor-General treat the Hon. Mr. Tarte's accusations and criticisms. What he wished the public to believe had been done secretly and dishonestly the law officers of the Crown have approved and expressed themselves as entirely satisfied that everything had been done in such a way as to protect the interests of justice.

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THE HOMESTAKE MINE is one of the oldest locations in the camp. It is, in fact, the second location, the Lily May being the first. The records show that the Homestake was located May 19, 1890.

Since the recent re-organization all the MACHINERY AND PLANT necessary to work the claim economically have been acquired and put in place. This machinery consists of a five-drill compressor, steam hoist, pump, and accompanying boilers, etc. The plant is situated on the hillside, near the centre of the claim, about three-eighths of a mile from the townsite of Rossland. Water from Trail Creek is available for the compressor, and the mine can now be very economically worked, possessing, as it does, the most improved machinery. The new company is called "THE ROSSLAND HOMESTAKE GOLD MINING COMPANY." It was incorporated Aug. 14, 1896, with a capital of $1,000,000. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES of FULLY PAID-UP, NON-ASSESSABLE STOCK were left in the treasury to furnish working capital. THE HOMESTAKE is in the south belt. It has a large, well-defined and continuous ledge. This ledge has been opened at seven different places and ore found everywhere for a distance of 1500 feet. The principal workings consist of a 30-foot tunnel, a shaft, called No. 1 shaft, 55 feet deep, a drift from this shaft 108 feet long, and another shaft called No. 2 shaft, 87 feet deep. No. 1 shaft was run down part of the way in ore, but got off the ledge. The drift which was run out from it struck the ore 13 feet away, and continued in ore for the remainder of its length.

The most interesting features of the mine are disclosed in No. 2 shaft. This reached a depth of almost 100 feet. The ore on the surface and down to a depth of 65 feet carried a good deal of silver. Below the 65-foot level the silver disappeared and the GOLD VALUES INCREASED. No. 2 shaft is in ore all the way down, and is sunk on the hanging wall. No cross-cut was made, and the full extent of the ore body is not known, but it is certainly the full width of the shaft, which is four and a half feet. There are now 200 tons of ore on the Homestake dump, and regular weekly shipments will be made from this and the new ore obtained in developing the property, so that the mine is expected to have a steady increase from the beginning.

The R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin.

15 Cents.

See particulars regarding these properties in next Saturday's paper.

Red Mountain View.

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THE VIEW'S LOCATION.—The View is situated on the northwestern slope of Red Mountain, about 3,000 feet northerly from the "War Eagle" mine.

The "View" Mining claim is 945 feet long on the strike of the vein. It has two strongly marked veins upon the surface. The strike of the many parallel veins of this district is practically east and west. The adjoining claims to the "View" all show well.

THE DEVELOPMENT work upon the "View" property consists of one tunnel, 75 feet in length, run upon the south vein, which shows ore all the way with average width of three feet, assaying well in gold, silver and copper. At present two shifts of men are working at this point. A shaft ten feet deep has been sunk on the north vein, which also shows ore. This vein is very strong upon the surface, in many places being 20 feet in width.

The surface showings on the claim are considered equal to those on any part of Red Mountain, and exhibit in a marked degree the best characteristics of the camp.

The assays have given from $8.00 to $41.00 per ton. The transportation facilities from Rossland will shortly be ample, as the Red Mountain Railway is expected to be running by November, when it will connect with the whole railway system of the United States.

It is the consensus of opinion among mining men that this property will be one of the wonders of the camp.

"The Daisy" Gold Mine

Is well named. No mine in B.C. is more worthy of its name. It is in the North Fork of the Salmon, within 18 miles from Rossland, and has a well-defined ledge of at least 7 feet of clear ore. There are two shafts, out of one of which assays have been obtained of $29.00, 15 feet from the surface. A force of men is now engaged stripping the ledge preparatory to letting contracts for a tunnel to go in on the vein, and in building cabins, etc. Contract to sink the shaft to a further depth will be let immediately.

Extract from the Rossland Miner of October 23, 1896:

"The British Canadian Gold Fields Company which bonded the Victoria, Alberta and Daisy, as announced in The Miner last week, has begun work on these properties with a force of eight men under direction of R. W. Craig, one of the owners of the claims. Cabins are being put up to enable work to be prosecuted all winter on the Victoria. Two shafts 15 feet in depth have already been sunk on the Victoria and Daisy. Both are in solid ore all the way down which runs from $8.00 to $30.00 in gold, 10 ounces in silver and three to four per cent. in copper. These claims are about six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad at North Fork station."

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THE CITY.

THE members of Seghers Council this evening enjoy the second of their winter series of whist parties.

THE directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital hold their regular general meeting for the month on Monday evening next at the offices of Yates & Jay.

BY invitation of Miss Bowes the W. C.T.U. will this afternoon hold a missionary meeting at the Chinese home, 100 Cormorant street. The programme prepared for the occasion is a very interesting one.

CITY CLERK DOWLER, on behalf of the corporation, is inviting tenders for the daily removal of the city garbage from the Telegraph street wharf to deep water outside the harbor and beyond the operation of shore currents.

POST OFFICE Inspector Fletcher has received for forwarding to Ottawa a numerously signed petition from the residents of Ross and Foul Bay districts —both within the extended limits of the city—asking for postal delivery. The petition will be forwarded to Ottawa immediately.

A FIRE, the origin of which is still enveloped in mystery, completely destroyed the small detached building on the Coldstream ranch near Vernon, which His Excellency the Governor General used as office and study. The main buildings about one hundred yards distant from the office escaped with a scorching, and the total damage done is estimated at $500.

THE HEBREW Ladies' Association announce the preparations complete for the concert to be given at their hall on Blanchard street this evening in aid of the cemetery fund. Among the local favorites whose names appear upon the programme are: Madame Laird, Mrs. McGraw, Miss Marrack, Misses Sehl, Wolff, Brash and Franck, and Messrs. Wohl, North, Richardson, Ireland, Lang, Grizelle, Shedden, Sehl and Pratt.

"LA CIGALE Comedy Company," which consists of a number of amateurs from Calgary and other towns of the Northwest, have started for the Coast in a private palace car and will according to the date book reach Vancouver next Sunday, giving two entertainments in Dunn hall, on Monday and Tuesday, and afterwards visiting Victoria and playing, in all probability, at the A.O.U.W. hall. The proceeds of the tour are to be applied to the assistance of the Calgary general hospital.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE — the pioneer lodge of Good Templars in British Columbia—has elected the following as its office bearers for the current quarter: Chief templar, R. C. Wilson; vice templar, Miss Annie Graham; past chief templar, A. Rumble; chaplain, Miss M. J. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. C. Graham; assistant secretary, B. W. Sinclair; marshal, Mr. McGregor; deputy marshall, Miss A. Wilson; financial secretary, Miss Huxtable; treasurer, Mr. Rogerson; guard, Mr. Ayres; sentinel, Mr. Torery; superintendent Juvenile Templars, Mrs. Lewis Hall; lodge reporter, W. Cormack.

MR. COLMAN having again challenged the correctness of the statement made in the COLONIST of August 21, regarding the laws in relation to the Chinese, the gentleman who reported on that occasion reiterates that Mr. Gardner said it was difficult for Chinamen to get justice, and that laws were framed to militate against Chinamen, and gave as an example the law of the city of Vancouver which prohibited the peddling of vegetables from house to house till after 10 a.m., and as Chinamen alone peddled vegetables this law was made to discriminate against them. It was stated by someone at the conference that such laws were in operation in cities and towns in Ontario which never had the honor of having a Chinaman as a citizen.

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Members of the Fifth Regiment F. C. are requested to turn out for a run this evening, at 8:30 sharp, from the club house.

THE officers and members of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., will this evening pay a fraternal visit to their brethren of Dominion lodge, No. 4. A good turn out is especially desired.

THE annual examination of candidates for the Dominion civil service opens on Tuesday morning next at the city hall. Rev. Dr. Campbell has again been appointed by the government to act as examiner.

THE provincial full court having at last affirmed its constitutionality, the sessions of the small debts court were renewed yesterday by Police Magistrate Macrae, who, in order to accommodate the long accumulating business of the court, was obliged to hold both morning and afternoon sessions.

THERE promises to be a large attendance of members of both the city lodges at this evening's whist party, to be given on the conclusion of the regular lodge business by Victoria No. 17. Report has it that the Pythians will shortly remove from their present quarters in the Duck building to premises on the same street and nearer Pandora avenue.

NOTICES of appeal have been served by the solicitors for the Consolidated Railway Company from the order of His Honor Judge Bole in the actions of Shepherd and Bowness vs. the City and the Tramway Company, whereby proceedings were stayed in the respective actions pending a trial of certain test actions. The appeals will probably come on for hearing before the Full court on Saturday next.

MEMBERS of the Royal Marines were conspicuous among the chief mourners at the funeral yesterday morning of the late James Potts. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye in St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral at 10:30 o'clock, there being a large number of sympathizing friends in attendance. The pall-bearers were Bombardiers C. R. Kelly and Brenan and Gunners Nunn, Lyons, Kelly and Sweeney.

A NUMEROUSLY signed petition was in circulation yesterday asking the city council to grant to bicyclists during the ensuing four months the special privilege of riding on the sidewalks outside the limits of Pandora avenue, on the north side of the city; Douglas street on the east; Humboldt street on the south; and the water front on the west side. The privilege is asked on the condition that the wheelmen dismount on meeting pedestrians and that they always ride at a moderate speed.

THE members of the Protestant Orphanage committee will shortly commence their annual canvass in aid of this well managed and truly philanthropic institution, and in view of the fact that at present the treasury is empty the responses should be more generous than usual. The cupboard as well as the treasury was empty on Monday last, but as soon as this fact became known staple provisions commenced to pour in, so that all fear of a famine was quickly removed.

DRUNKS were, as usual, in the majority among the offenders in the city police court yesterday, there being three whiskey cases to introduce the business of the day, with proceeds of $40 in fines. John Savill, who had amused himself by throwing stones through the plate-glass windows of Harry Berryman's Mirror saloon, paid $20 as a fine with a similar sum to replace the property destroyed; and F. Snider, for a violation of the streets by-law, contributed a further sum of $25.

AN appeal in the case of C. P. R. vs. Parke et al., from an order of His Honor Judge Bole—refusing the defendants' application that the action be tried by a judge and jury—was argued before the Full court yesterday. Counsel for the defendants contended that material issues were raised in the pleadings, which entitled them to a jury trial; while the main contention of the plaintiffs was that there was no jurisdiction in the court to make an order for a jury, as the plaintiffs' claim was for an injunction only. Judgment was reserved. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for appellants; Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the respondents.

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THE LAWRENCE CASE.

Evidence for the Crown Closed and a Further Adjournmemt Asked For.

The Lawrence case occupied another session of the police court last evening, Magistrate Macrae presiding, and as before the Deputy Attorney-General appearing for the Crown and Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., and E. V. Bodwell for the accused. The sitting was short.

J. W. Miller, the ledger keeper at the Bank of British North America produced Capt. McCallum's note for $500 which he said had been discounted for Mr. Lawrence.

W. E. Ditchburn told of the specimens which he had received from Lawrence, who said they came from the Goldstream mines, though whether from the tunnel or not Lawrence could not say. Witness could not recognize the smaller specimen already handed in as an exhibit, as the one Lawrence had given him. He related several conversations with Lawrence, who had expressed surprise at the richness of an assay made, and asked witness on two or three occasions not to have anything put in the Times about these mines until their value had been proved.

Henry Croft testified that Lawrence had spoken to him about witness becoming interested in the Goldstream mines, and of assays which he said had been made by the government assayer. He had visited the property with Lawrence on October 3, and brought back some rock in which assay showed a trace of gold and a trace of silver. This rock was simply croppings, and would not be a test of what might be in the mines. He subsequently told Mr. Lawrence that he would not take up the proposition. Mr. Lawrence had never spoken to him about the Ophir mine, though he had mentioned another, in Quesnelle. Lawrence had spoken of having a mill test of one or two tons, but witness had told him that this would be no better than an assay.

This completed the evidence for the crown. Mr. Helmcken stated that he intended to call certain witnesses for the defence and asked an adjournment till this evening, stating also that Mr. Bodwell leaves this morning for Vancouver on urgent business and that in case he should not return by to-day's boat another adjournment would be asked for —which the Court promised to grant.

LADY GOLFERS' SUCCESS.

Results of Tuesday's Events in the Meeting at the Oak Bay Links.

The postponed ladies' events in connection with the fall meeting of the Victoria Golf Club were contested in agreeable weather Tuesday at the Oak Bay links, the play being on the whole of a decidedly interesting character, and the results being as follows:

OPEN EVENT.

	Score.
Mrs. Combe	87
Miss Drake	88

OPEN HANDICAP.

	Score.	H'c'p.	Result.
Miss Drake	88	7	81
Mrs. Combe	87	(scratch)	87
Miss Harvey	110	16	94
Miss Loewen	106	10	96
Miss Pooley	125	7	118

CLUB HANDICAP.

	Score.	H'c'p.	Result.
Miss Drake	88	7	81
Miss S. Pemberton	117	35	82
Mrs. Combe	87	(scratch)	87
Mrs. Marquis	113	20	93
Miss Crease	128	35	93
Miss Harvey	110	16	94
Mrs. Holland	118	22	96
Miss Beaven	128	18	110

YACHTING.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.

An informal general meeting of all members of the Victoria Yacht Club is to be held to-night at 8:30 at the club house, when the prizes won by "D" class yachts—or half raters—will be presented. The series of races which has been going on during the summer months for these yachts ended, as has been already mentioned, as follows:

First prize, Langley cup, won by Noreen, owner Sergt. Major Mulcahy.

Second prize, cup presented by club, won by Gee Whizz, owner Mr. W. S. Gore.

Third prize, cup presented by club, won by Viola, owner Mr. W. H. Langley.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. VS. WANDERERS.

A match will be played between the above clubs on Beacon Hill next Saturday afternoon, when the following will represent the Y. M. C. A.: Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, Walter Winsby and W. York; half backs, B. Schwengers, W. A. Lorimer and H. Scott; forwards, W. McKeown, J. Hemsworth, J. W. Lorimer, W. N. Winsby and L. York; reserve, J. Barnswell.

WILL BE REPRESENTED.

The Y. M. C. A. Football Club, at a meeting held last night, decided to enter a team in the British Columbia Intermediate Football Association cup competition.

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MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Three Interesting Ceremonies the Creditable Record for Last Evening.

At Christ Church cathedral last evening the ceremony of making Mr. Robert Winters, a well known Victorian, and Miss Frances Skelton man and wife was performed by Rev. Canon Beanlands, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. Among the first to offer congratulations to the wedded couple was Mrs. Dewdney, wife of the Lieut.-Governor. Supporting the principals during the ceremony were Mr. James Hay and Miss Jessie Winters. The bride was attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with silk and lace; her maid wore pink and white. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. George Winters, on the Fairfield road, at which the guests included a numerous band of the youth of the neighborhood, who from the outside manifested their interest in the event by a merry accompaniment to the festivities of the elder guests within, where a fine supper had been spread. Many pretty presents were bestowed upon the bride and groom, among them being two handsome and well filled purses, the gift of Mrs. Dewdney and of the groom's father, respectively. The young couple's new home is on Maclure street.

At the residence of the bride's parents, King's Road, last evening, the Rev Dr. Campbell in the presence of a few friends united in marriage Mr. Charles Otis Burns and Miss Christena Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. B. Stapledon. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. F. J. Stapledon and Mr. T. G. Moody, and the bridesmaids were Miss M. Stapledon and Miss S. Warren. The bride and bridesmaids looked very pretty. The schooner Ida Etta, with which Mr. Burns is connected, was decorated with bunting during the day, the Union Jack gaily floating on the breeze in honor of the happy event.

Yet another wedding has to be chronicled for last evening, at this Rev. T. J. McCrossan officiating. The groom was Mr. George Coldwell, the veteran goalkeeper who has achieved fame and well-deserved popularity on many a lacrosse field; and his bride was Miss Mabel Brown, an estimable young lady of Victoria West.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Still Another of the Salmon Fleet Departs—The New Central American Liner.

The North Pacific pilot chart for this month shows in a graphical manner the winds, currents, sailing routes, fishing banks and storm tracks. In addition to the winds shown by the arrows a general forecast of the wind and weather in the Pacific is printed on the chart. A special feature of this issue is a description of the typhoon which was centred over Japan on July 24, 1895. The track of the typhoon is shown by a sub-chart. Masters of vessels bound around Cape Horn will find the November chart of great value, for upon the back, under the title "The chronology and geographical distribution of icebergs in the Southern and Antarctic Ocean," is an excellent article relating to this dangerous feature of navigation in the high latitudes. The article is illustrated by two sub-charts of the Southern Hemisphere, one showing the ice limits in the Antarctic regions for the four seasons; also, the sailing routes. The second sub-chart gives the positions of the icebergs reported from 1891 to 1895.

THE "BEAR" RETURNS.

The U.S. steamer Bear arrived at Port Townsend early yesterday morning direct from Ounalaska. Upon the breaking up of the patrol fleet in Behring sea the Bear proceeded north, taking up supplies and equipments to Point Barrow and other whaling stations. It is thought that the Bear will headquarter at Port Townsend, and be used in case of accidents which occur to shipping every winter off Cape Flattery, she being about the only vessel in the revenue service which is in a fit condition to withstand the fierce winds and seas which prevail.

FIFTH OF THE SALMON FLEET.

This evening the fifth vessel of this year's salmon fleet will have sailed for Liverpool with a valuable cargo, that ranks second of the year in point of size and importance. The vessel is the British ship Orealla (1,708 tons), Captain Stewart, which loaded part of her cargo at Steveston and part at the ocean dock here. She has over 81,000 cases on board, and is receiving despatch from Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.

THE "AMARAPOORA" LEAVING.

The steamship Amarapoora sails for Central American ports this evening with over 1,000 tons cargo, and will call at San Francisco for 100 head of cattle and 500 tons of freight. The steamer is operating under a contract of two years to ply between Puget Sound and Central America.

MARINE NOTES.

The Glenogle has completed loading salmon in the Fraser. She will sail for the Old Country with 42,184 cases.

The American schooner Redfield will load lumber at the Hastings mill for Japan.

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" Rosalie ..... " " "

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" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "

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PRESS COMMENTS.

Opinions of Prominent English Papers on the Result of the Presidential Controversy.

"With the Election of McKinley the Great Scare Vanishes for the Moment."

LONDON, Nov. 4.—All the papers have extended comments on the presidential elections.

The Pall Mall Gazette, during the course of an editorial headed "A Land Slide," says: "The decision is accepted with universal consent in this country as being emphatically to the credit of the great American electorate. It implies that the democracy, when confronted with issues vital to its future, will rally to the reality and repudiate the sham. Between Altgeld and Bryan, they succeeded in pulverizing their cause until dust is substantial in comparison." The article in the Pall Mall concludes with a tribute to President Cleveland, who it says "has discarded the traditions of a lifetime and lent his authority to financial righteousness."

The St. James' Gazette congratulates the United States upon the result and adds: "Especially the rout of Altgeld, the Anarchist governor of Illinois, who made the personal fight against President Cleveland." The same paper adds the following comments: "The movement will take more than one defeat before finally killed and looks very much as if our American kinsmen were more likely beginning a great social and economic struggle than at its end."

The Globe states: "Had the polling run close encouragement would have been afforded the Democrats to maintain soft money and socialism as planks in their platform, but, in face of the ignominious rejection of these revolutionary principles by the American electorate, the managers of that party can scarcely keep alive an agitation which ended so disastrously. From an outside standpoint, the most satisfactory outcome of the battle is the crushing blow it strikes at the cause of confiscation all the world over and the event clearly proves the average American elector declines to associate himself directly or indirectly with the expropriation of property by confiscation."

The Star remarks: "We, in England, have reason to rejoice over the overwhelming defeat of the attack upon the gold standard. Great ills may be in store, but no high tariff can inflict a tithe of the ruin which Bryan's victory would have entailed. There will be an immediate improvement of business, for the election of McKinley, or rather defeat of Bryan, will restore confidence in the financial honesty and stability of the United States. The sound common sense of the American people has saved the Republic from worse than civil or foreign war."

The Westminster Gazette says: "With the election of McKinley, the great scare vanishes for the moment. But while the perils of free silver are avoided for the present, the perils of protection and capitalism in more extreme reforms remain to be encountered. Putting out of sight the results to this country which must follow the fresh access of McKinleyism, no one friendly to the United States can view the prospect without alarm. If the tyranny of commercial and financial corporations is not abandoned there must be a growth of Populism and aggravation of the ill-feeling which, when the next struggle comes, will threaten more dangerous consequences."

A financial article in the Daily Telegraph suggests that possibly the silverites in the United States, smarting under defeat, will foment an agitation taking forms of riots, which may seriously affect the prices, at least temporarily.

The Sun says: "The great republic has risen magnificently to a great occasion. By the rising of an almost united nation the silver craze has been effectually scorched, if not killed."

The Canadian Gazette says: "Canadians join with the English in hearty congratulations to the great republic over this fresh evidence of its good sense and honesty."

NICARAGUA'S BONDED DEBT.

How the Principal and Interest Are to Be Met—Death Penalties Approved by the Assembly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A Managua dispatch says: The constitution amending assembly of Nicaragua which closed on the 14th ult. approved the contract between Nicaragua and the English bondholders of Nicaragua's railroad bonds of 1886. By its terms Nicaragua agrees to impose an export tax of 1 cent gold a pound on coffee exported, to be paid as collected, to an agent of the bondholder, who is to reside in Nicaragua at the expense of the country, to pay the annual 4 per cent. interest and 1 per cent. sinking or redemption fund agreed on. The debt, principal and unpaid interest, is about $1,600,000 in gold.

The bondholders secured a clause permitting the sale of the railroad and the National steamboat line for $1,000,000 gold, apparently with the intention of buying and extending the road from Corinto and the Gulf of Fonseca, on the Pacific, to Bluefields or Monkey Point, on the Caribbean Sea, with cable to Cape Gracias and thence to Jamaica, thus placing the British in control of an easy grade, an excellent inter-oceanic route across Nicaragua, and one of the best natural harbors for steamships in Central America.

The assembly approved all acts of President Zelaya to date and authorized the execution of the death penalty on persons charged with attempts to overthrow the present government. By invitation of the assembly, President Zelaya and a number of native and foreign officials crossed Lake Nicaragua October 11, to Momotombo, to attend a ball and proclaim the decree declaring the term of President Zelaya extended until 1903.

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CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

Deputy Minister Schreiber to Report on the Line—What Tarte Said at Regina.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—(Special)—Collingwood Schreiber, deputy minister of railways and canals, left last night for the West, and it is believed will examine the Crow's Nest Pass and prepare a report for the government on the advisability of building a railway there. His principal mission is to inspect the work done by the C.P.R. between Kamloops and Yale. If his report is satisfactory the government bonus to this work, $579,000, will be paid out. The work was commenced six years ago and is nearly completed.

Winnipeg has been agitated by a series of burglaries lately, chief of which was the cleaning out of Andrew's jewelry store. Yesterday a great sensation was caused by the arrest of Michael and Anthony Egan, members of the well known railroad contracting firm of Egan & Sons. Nearly all the stolen jewelry was found in their possession.

Robert Morran, a well known young farmer of Holland settlement, is now on trial here for the murder of his sweetheart, Hannah Hatton. The young girl had been pregnant. On the night of March 30 she went walking with Morran and next morning her body was found on the prairie with her throat cut. Blood stains were found on Morran's clothes.

At Regina, Hon. Mr. Tarte was presented with a civic address. In reply he said that the more he travelled across the prairie the more he saw what a country of capabilities it was and one of which no reading of pamphlets could give an idea. It was a land of which they all ought to be proud. He was glad to find that peace and harmony prevailed amongst them. In the East they had little difficulties, rankles and overreachings, but he was glad to find that nothing of the kind existed in the Northwest. In regard to his position as minister of public works, he said he did not occupy that position for his party alone, but for the whole Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.) The fate of political warfare had placed his party in power, rightly or wrongly he would not say, but they were in to stay as long as they could and as long as he was there it would be not only his duty but his earnest pleasure to attend to the wants and needs of all portions of Canada."

CASE OF THE CASTLES.

The Chairman of the London Sessions Draws Attention to Wealthy Shoplifters.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—At the opening of the sessions Chairman McConnell decided to call the special attention of the grand jury to the case of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, charged with stealing goods from various London stores, saying it presented some remarkable circumstances. He added that the facts did not differ from ordinary charges of larceny except for the position of the parties. Continuing, the chairman stated that upon most occasions the Castles visited stores together, but sometimes Mrs. Castle was alone. He still further asserted that there was evidence which bore out the construction that there was joint possession of the articles, and expressed the opinion that it was a proper case for investigation by the common jury, as with one exception all seven charges were of shoplifting. The hearing of the case was set for Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock. At the sessions the grand jury found true bills against the Castles.

SCORCHED TO DEATH.

Three Little Children Lose Their Lives in a Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—During a fire at the East End abattoir a little after 10 o'clock last night three children of the bookkeeper of the abattoir were burned to death. They were Charlie Hazel Wood, aged 13; Florrie, aged 11; and Gertie, aged 9. What was left of the youngest was disfigured beyond recognition. The skull was bare, and to a casual observer it looked as if it had been struck severely by some portion of the building. The body was as black as a cinder. The other two were less disfigured, but in the cases of all three, the evidence went to show that the poor children had been literally scorched to death. The most pathetic part of it all was that both father and mother vainly attempted to save them at the risk of their lives, the mother picking up a bundle of clothing which she fondly believed were two of their children till she fainted in the arms of the firemen who caught her outside. The damage to the buildings amounted to little.

BISMARCK REVELATIONS.

Reply of the Government Organ to the Organ of the Ex-Chancellor.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The Reichsanzieger has replied to Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, on the latest phase of the dispute concerning the Russo-German treaty of 1884-90, saying:

"The question of the present time is whether a secret diplomatic occurrence loses the character of a state secret only by the decision of statesmen in office by virtue of their responsibility and special knowledge of the political situation. Any deviation from this principle would expose the country's foreign policy, would cause perturbation, and thereby endanger the interests of state. If Germany gave an unconditional promise to keep secret the fact as well as the purport of the negotiations with Russia before 1890, the negotiation is still binding on all cognizant of the matter, and this consideration also precludes the possibility of discussing the essential points of the negotiations."

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mr. Sifton Submitting to the Brandon Liberals the Terms of Settlement.

Minister Tarte Returning to Winnipeg to Confer With the Greenway Government.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.—The Tribune publishes a Brandon dispatch which reads: "Hon. Mr. Sifton is here. It is stated that he is submitting to the Liberal committee of Brandon the school settlement agreed upon by the two governments, and that he may leave for Ottawa any day this week, when he will be sworn in as minister of the interior." The paper adds: "Hon. J. I. Tarte is now at Prince Albert, and before going to the coast is expected to run back to Winnipeg for a few days. He will likely arrive here on Friday or Saturday and hold a conference with the Greenway government regarding the terms of the school settlement. It is considered that on Friday a public announcement will be made of the settlement. Until that time the nature of the compromise is being carefully kept a secret and all forecasts are merely guesses."

A prominent French Liberal who was interviewed said that from Mr. Laurier's statement that the school question would be settled in about ten days, it would seem that this return to Winnipeg has something to do with the final settlement of the school question. He had heard that this was understood when Mr. Tarte left Winnipeg.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—The Globe says: "The school settlement, from all that can be learned, will take the form of maintaining the national character of schools, unity of system, and the principle of state control, while permitting a certain amount of denominational instruction that, as Premier Laurier says, will not satisfy everybody. To secularize the schools completely would be to render them unacceptable to a large body of people. As a way out of the difficulty nothing could be fairer than the plan suggested by the Manitoba authorities leaving the matter largely under the control of parents."

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR:—I believe the traffic in intoxicating beverages an injury to the state and a positive contradiction to the very best principles of political economy.

Were the money now spent in harmful drinks turned into the useful and honorable industries which are necessary for the subsistence and happiness of mankind, there would be a most gratifying revival of trade all the land over.

I intend to consider this whole question at the A.O.U.W. hall Thursday evening of this week. The question is one which ought to interest every artizan, elector, ratepayer and tradesman in Victoria. The way is open for any person who wishes to defend the traffic, for at least a half hour, or longer if he desires it.

I shall talk of labor and capital and their relative values to the state. Twin sisters upholding the commonwealth.

I shall show how alcoholic drinks minimize the value of labor, and thereby become the worst enemy of the state.

I shall show, too, that the Bible, man's truest friend, is opposed to the use of intoxicants and solemnly warns me against their deceptive influences.

If any gentleman who may be present at my address wishes thirty or forty minutes of my time to point out what he thinks is incorrect, I shall be glad to give him the time and promise him a most respectful hearing from both my audience and myself.

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Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWRENCE KIRK.
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- C. A. HOLLAND.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAY CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 135th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to appropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI, C. A. BOSSI, Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.
EMMA G. WALD, ANGELICA P. BOSSI, By their Attorney-in-Fact, S. PERRY MILLS.
no1-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Cook Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc24 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au8 City Engineer

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
oc3 Gen. Supt.

AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

Trade and Finance Affected by the Presidential Contest—New York Feverish.

The Bank of England Thinks More Gold Will Go to America.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The first post election trading of the stock exchange this morning was strong in tone, and for the first quarter of an hour prices rose sharply, the advances ranging up to 7 per cent., with sugar as leader of the market. There was, however, a feverishness about the transactions which quickly led to realizing sales, resulting in reactions of about 1 to 2½ per cent. These were followed by sharp but only partial recoveries, the dealings meanwhile being on an enormous scale, and reaching proportions that have not been witnessed for a long time past. There was good buying, which was stimulated by the receipt of cable advices reporting higher prices for American securities on the London stock exchange. There was, however, large selling for the account of operators who desired to take advantage of the rise which was expected to occur in the initial dealings, opinions differing as to the stability of the advance. The trading in the afternoon session was characterized by considerable nervousness and a diminished volume of business, which was, however, better distributed than in the forenoon.

The new developments bearing upon the tributary markets were varied, extremely interesting and in sharp contrast to recent ruling conditions. Foreign exchange was irregular and nominal. Early in the day actual sterling was quoted 2 cents and posted figures 1 cent below the final rates on Monday but later rallied slightly. Leading houses were reported undecided as to the immediate course of exchange and appeared disinclined to transact much business temporarily. The premiums on gold that have ruled for a long time past entirely disappeared and people who had withdrawn the gold some time ago made ineffectual efforts to exchange their holdings for currency at the offices of the bullion brokers. At the sub-treasury applications were rejected, except subject to delay for examination and in return for receipts, it being stated that the entire clerical force of the establishment was taxed to the utmost in counting heavy accumulations of silver. Finally the gold was turned over to the banks and savings institutions, and some of the banks that are understood to be short of currency, will, it is stated, pay their balances at the clearing house temporarily in gold. Money was distinctly easier. Large transactions were made on call and the rate was quickly forced down from 10 per cent. to 4 per cent., closing offers being at that price. Some irregularity was evident in the final dealings and the market left off easy in tone. The closing prices, however, show net gains ranging from 1 to 6 per cent. in the principal shares. Closing bids:

Atchison	16¼
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	79¾
New York Central & Hudson	96
Chicago Gas	75⅜
Canada Southern	49
New York, Lake Erie & Western	16¼
Louisville & Nashville	50¼
Lake Shore	153
Missouri Pacific	25
Northern Pacific	15½
" " preferred	24¼
Chicago & Northwestern	101½
Reading	30¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	78
Texas Pacific	9
Western Union	86⅞
Union Pacific	11
Wabash	7½
" preferred	17½
C. P. R. in London	60¾
C. P. R. in New York	59
C. P. R. in Montreal	59
Cable, in Montreal	155¾
Street Railway, in Montreal	127¼
Bar silver, per ounce	64½

The Evening Post says: "When the New York stock exchange began its operations for the day prices started at the London level, with such advances over Monday's New York closing as 4 points in St. Paul, 2⅛ in Reading, 2¼ in L & N., 3 in R. I., 7¾ in sugar certificates, 4½ in Consolidated gas, and so on down the scale. At these extreme high figures, touched in the first five minutes, there were enormous profit taking sales, largely by houses which bought early in London. The demand from all quarters was, however, large. In some instances hoarded gold, in sums of $1,000 and upwards, was brought down to the brokers' offices to invest as cash in stocks. Most of the market did at first recede under the realizing sales, but this general demand continued, and when the early profit taking had subsided, both London and New York abruptly changed again to buyers and the market ended with another burst of rising prices. Money on call easy at 4 to 10 per cent., now offered at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 7 per cent.; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84 for demand and $4.81 for sixty days.

Wheat receipts, 430,000; exports, 315,835. Sales, 5,835,000; futures, 110,000 spot. Spot firmer, No. 2 red, f.o.b., 87½c.; No. 1 Northern, 83¾c., f.o.b. afloat. No. 1 hard, 87c., f.o.b. afloat. Options opened strong and decidedly higher and bullish cables and as the result of yesterday's election ruled quiet within a narrow range all day and finally broke sharply under heavy realizing and disappointing late cables closing unsettled at 1½c. to 1⅜c. net advance, May 85⅞c. to 87⅛c., closed 86¼c.; Dec. 82⅞c. to 84c., closed 83⅛c.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram from London says: "Shorter's court this evening presents an animated scene, such as has not been seen for years past, and though prices are closing about $2 under the best, dealers remain cheerfully confident of a further rise. In fact, so far as the stock exchange is concerned, the result of the election in the United States is the biggest sensation experienced for a long while. Generally speaking, the opening prices of all the markets were the best of the day. Dealings in Americans began before 9 a.m., consols touched 110 and closed at 109½, and the other markets also slid away. The movements today were mainly due to professional operators. It now remains to be seen whether the public will come in tomorrow. At present there is not much support. Kaffirs alone were flat; dealers are said to be leaving that market for Americans at present. The money market, while immensely relieved by the result of the election, regards matters in a calmer, broader and more philosophical light. It has certainly not made money rates easier. The Bank of England appears to be taking the view that more gold will go to America in connection with wheat. They still refuse to lend at 4 per cent. More money is being borrowed by them on the markets and the discount rate has risen to 3½ per cent. The market supplies of cash are getting shorter, though a further release of Japanese money in a few days may somewhat relieve the situation. Following what appears to be a lead from the Bank of England, bankers generally are taking the view of a dear money market for the rest of the year.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour Makes Its Promised Advance—California and Canadian Cheese.

Most important of all changes in the market quotations this week is the advance in flour and in cereals of nearly all varieties. The prices for flour hereunder quoted are, if anything, low for current figures, but many of the leading grocers adhere to them, though recognizing a higher ruling rate. In the two quotations appearing below for cheese the difference is not altogether indicative of superior and inferior quality, the highest priced article being the least appreciated. What costs 15 cents per pound is of Canadian manufacture, and that which comes into competition with it is the California product, in demand principally by the citizens of the Golden State. The current retail quotations are:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Olympic	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Two Star	4.50
Superfine	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	20.00@25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	1
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	45
" imported, per doz	25
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear	10
" Canadian	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	75@1 00
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
Venison, per lb	6@10
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Pears, per lb	3@4
Grapes, per lb	10@12
" Concord, per basket	60@75
Island Pears (small) per 10 lbs	25
Cranberries, per lb	10
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Cohoes, apiece	35@50
Halibut, per lb	8@10
Rock Cod	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12½
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock "	20

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Dynamiter Ivory Appeals to the U. S. Consul—Water Spout in the Azores.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Ivory, alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter under remand for further examination in Bow street police court, having applied to United States Ambassador Bayard for the protection of the embassy as an American citizen, the embassy will send a representative to Bow street court when the next hearing comes up on Friday, and watch the proceedings with a view of preserving the prisoner's right as a citizen of the United States.

PONTO DEL GADA, Azore Islands, Nov. 4.—A water-spout at Proviac destroyed most of that place and great loss of life in consequence is reported.

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Germany's Treaty With Russia Disloyal to Austria.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News reports he has learned the German treaty with Russia was in no wise as harmless as alleged, but was disloyal to Austria. Prince Bismarck was eager to come to terms with Russia, says this correspondent. "At Skierniewicz, where the Czar and the Emperor William I met, and later in interviews with M. De Giers, he gave warm expression of his desire. The Russian diplomat noticed this and raised the price, the result being the agreement, which, it seems, contained clauses which even now are unknown, but which prove bad faith to Austria. In government circles it is suspected that Bismarck's ultimate object is to dissolve the dreibund as the price of a Russo-German alliance.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Irish Bishop Found Dead on the Street—His Wife Dies Soon After.]

DUBLIN, Nov. 4—Right Rev. Frederick R. Wynne, D.D., Episcopal bishop of Killaloo, Kilfenora and Kilmacdnagh, was found dead Tuesday morning on the sidewalk near his residence in this city. The wife of the Bishop of Killaloo was found dead in her bedroom soon after his body was discovered on the sidewalk. An investigation showed that the prelate recently left Killaloo for his home in Dublin on account of his wife's health, and had left the house to fetch a doctor for her about 5:30 a.m., when he fell dead near his residence.

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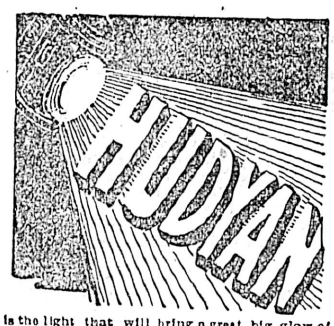

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5 a.m..	44°		
9 a.m..	43°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—12 S.W.
1 p.m..	46°		1 p.m.—4 S.W.
5 p.m..	42°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—4 S.W.
9 p.m..	30°		Rain—.04.

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E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN.

Resolution in Favor of Crow's Nest Pass Railway—Printers' Strike on the Winnipeg "Tribune."

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—(Special)—At Regina to-day Walter Scott, publisher of the Regina Leader, was committed to stand his trial on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P. for West Assiniboia. The alleged libel appeared in the Leader of October 15.

The Winnipeg board of trade has adopted a resolution concluding as follows: "Resolved, that the Dominion government be urgently requested to immediately take such steps as will result in the construction, at the earliest possible time, of the railway through Crow's Nest Pass, so that those portions of Canada lying east of British Columbia may have better means of communication and trade with the Kootenay and Okanagan districts of British Columbia, and so that such trade may not become diverted from Canada."

An Edmonton dispatch says: "The jury in the case against Kamekaw Egat and Charlie Joachim for the murder of Pierre Alexis at Island Lake returned a verdict of manslaughter. The prisoners were sentenced to ten years in the Manitoba penitentiary. Mary Gray for being an accessory after the fact will be tried to-morrow."

The Rogers typograph operators and composing room staff of the Tribune newspaper went on strike this morning against a reduction in wages. The paper appears to-night presenting a fairly good appearance.

Chief Engineer Coste, of Ottawa, says that no engineering difficulties would be encountered in making improvements at the St. Andrew's rapids on the Red river.

Constipation Cured.

Gents,—I was in very poor health for over four years; the doctor said it was constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of B.B.B. and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B.

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A FATALITY AT DODGE'S COVE.

Frenchy the Hunter Accidentally Kills His Wife, the Pioneer Sealer of Her Sex.

Through the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Frenchy, her husband, Julia, a Dodge's Cove Indian woman, was killed on the 20th of October last while proceeding in a canoe from Dodge's Cove to Pachena Bay. The news of the fatality reached here by the last arrived West Coast steamer, and occasioned considerable genuine regret among the few whites who had known the poor woman as one of the most expert and courageous of the few seal-hunters of her sex.

She was in fact the one to set the fashion, quite generally adopted during the Coast hunting of the past season, of going sealing on equal terms with the men of the tribe. Both she and Frenchy were members of the crew of the Ocean Rover, and Capt. Buckholtz says that during all the time they were in Behring Sea she was always ready to take her full share of the labor and of the danger incident to the pursuit of the seal. The women as a general rule acted as "steersmen" in their husbands' canoes, and as such no more capable workers could be desired—while Julia, and several others, were experts with the gun and the rifle as well. The story of the shooting is thus told by Rev. James H. Easton, a missionary resident at Dodge's Cove, in a formal statement of the affair bearing date of the 22nd ultimo:

"In the morning about 8 o'clock Frenchy and his wife had breakfast along with five more Indians, and after breakfast Frenchy made arrangements for his wife to stay while he went to Pachena Bay. Afterwards she protested that she wanted to go with him and so they got their things into the canoe and left Dodge's Cove about 10 o'clock, sailing over to Banfield creek. Rounding the Point they lowered the sail and Frenchy took the oars, his wife steering. Just then they saw a hair seal coming up behind the canoe. His gun was in the nose of the canoe, and telling his wife to keep low down in the canoe he turned in his seat, got the gun and put one shell in it. Again turning hurriedly with his gun cocked, so as to catch the seal, in some way it went off, shooting his wife in the back of the head.

"Frenchy jumped and caught her when he saw what was done and just in time to prevent her falling overboard. He landed at Banfield creek, where there is a Siwash doctor, but did not find him at home. Then getting another klootchman he returned to Dodge's Cove, landed, carried his wife to the house, washed her wound, and was preparing to carry her to Alberni. Taking two white men and another Indian to help him, he started for Alberni at 4; they changed canoes at Numaskimas for a larger and faster one and pushed on for Alberni without rest. About three miles from Numaskimas the wife died. Seeing that the doctor would be of no use then, Frenchy returned to the Cove, landing about midnight, and buried his wife in the morning."

SALE OF WORK.

Ladies of the Congregational Church Are Successful in Their First.

The sale of work given by the ladies of the Pandora street Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening was very successful. The floor of the church was covered with tables profusely spread with many wares, behind which wily ladies waited to trap the unwary into investing in some little femininity, flowers, or fruits, to say nothing of the candy. The various tables and the ladies presiding over them were: Fancy goods, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Stoddart; toys, Miss Arthur and Miss Graham; candies, Miss Elsie Arthur and Miss Scowcroft; flowers, Mrs. Bickerdike. Between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock supper was served and the well-laden tables, which seemed so inviting, were soon relieved of their burden. The phrenology stand conducted by Miss "Professor" Jessie Shaw was extensively patronized by those wishing their bumps felt. Another very good department was the art gallery, to which an admittance was charged, but imagine the chagrin of the art enthusiast when he found that the picture, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was a price placed on matches, and so all through the gallery of fifty-three so-called works of art. The flower girls were awaiting the entrance of each young man, and the moment he entered he was button-holed in more ways than one.

A short but very interesting programme was rendered; the tableaux vivants by Miss Jessie Shaw and L. Smart were very artistic, and a dialogue, in which Misses Arthur, Shaw and Scowcroft took part, was very amusing. The proceeds go towards the church fund.

PERSONAL.

J. F. and Mrs. Ritchie of Rossland are guests at the Driard.

D. Rowan, the Fraser river canner, is among the recently arrived guests at the Driard.

E. V. Bodwell went to Vancouver this morning, in response to a message informing him of the serious illness of his mother.

There is no doubt that the quality of Keewatin flour is superior to other brands on the market. Insist on getting this flour. x

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ELECTION RESULTS.

Governor Altgeld Blames the Old Democrats for Defeating Their Party.

The Prohibition Candidate Thinks That the Cause Has Made Some Headway.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Gov. Altgeld, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor, to-day gave out a statement addressed to the Democrats. He says: "Considering that only six months ago our great party lay prostrate, that it had been betrayed into the hands of stock jobbers and of monopolies by President Cleveland, and has been robbed of everything Democratic, except the name, which stood for a great principle, that it was loaded with deadheads, it has repudiated the men who betrayed it, and again proclaimed Democratic principles and espoused the cause of humanity. It was confronted by everything that money could buy, that boodle could debauch, or fear of starvation could coerce; it was confronted by a combination of forces such as had never been united before, and could probably never be united again, and, worse still, the time was too short to educate the public. While we were defeated, our party is more vigorous and in better condition generally than it has been for a third of a century. We have dug the grave of the British gold standard. One more campaign of education will forever bury the palsied form of that curse which has blighted the prosperity and the happiness of mankind. I believe that at the next general election the verdict of yesterday will be reversed. It was the great common people of America and not the rich who saved our institutions in 1861, and it will devolve on the great common people of this country to save the government in 1900."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 4.—Mr. Bryan is to all appearances feeling more hopeful as the day grows older. His friends here figure that on the basis of assurances received he is practically assured of 217 votes, and the reports from Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota are such as to make them hopeful that the votes lacking will still be made up.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Vice Chairman I. N. Stevens, of the National Silver party, to-day issued the following statement: "If the final results show that Mr. Bryan is defeated, it does not demonstrate that free silver is beaten by any means. The extreme and impolitic planks of the Chicago platform lost us hundreds of thousands of votes among conservative business men, who were really in favor of free silver. Another factor in the contest which has greatly injured us, has been the fact that four years ago the Democratic party went into power with a President and both houses of congress, but the policy of the President and legislature were against the interests of the people.

"The American people wanted a change, and if Mr. Bryan is defeated it is largely due to the fact that they were not willing to trust another Democratic administration, however strong its professions, with the interests of the people. The silver question will not go down until justly settled by the restoration of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is to be hoped that the next time it is submitted to the people it will not be handicapped by the injection of other questions about which the friends of free coinage radically differ in their opinions.

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Mr. Joshua Levering, the prohibition candidate for President, was this morning asked his views as to the results of yesterday's election. "I think it settles for good," he said, "the question as to the sort of money standard which shall be used in this country. It seems to me that the verdict is so emphatic that the question cannot longer be considered open. There will be a return of business confidence, but whether there will be an immediate improvement in the business I cannot say. There are factors other than that of the money standard which enter into the problem. I think that yesterday's victory will help the prohibition cause materially. The breaking up of parties which has occurred this year cannot fail to be of advantage to the cause of temperance. The voter will feel free in the future to go in any direction he chooses.

From intelligence which we have from various sources I believe that the people are ready to do away with the liquor evil as embodied in the legalized saloon. They are ready to assert their belief that the saloon is a nuisance, inimical to the best interests of the country. The educational feature of the campaign which has just closed is as remarkable as it is gratifying. The result would show that there cannot in future be that fealty to party which heretofore amounted to idolatry, at least not for years to come. That is a good omen. I cannot say as to the absolute gain or loss in the votes sustained by the prohibition party. We did not expect much of a gain, but it will be advantageous to us in the way in which I have indicated."

BRITISH EXPORT TRADE.

A Great Stimulus Will Be Given It by McKinley's Election to the Presidency.

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to the Press Association from Glasgow says that the general opinion there is that Mr. Kinley's election will give a great temporary stimulus to the British export trade in order to rush merchandise forward before McKinley comes into office. Higher tariffs are then expected to be enacted. The sugar houses of Glasgow say they expect the duties on refined sugars imported into the United States will be raised 2 cents. With refined sugar selling at nine shillings per hundred weight the possibility of loss to speculators is small. It is believed that Americans will commence to buy largely for December, January and February delivery. There is no doubt that there will be a rush to export woollen soft goods to America. Ship owners foresee little benefit as some of the steam tonnage has already been chartered for spring. The iron masters say that they have done without America for two years and are able to continue without a single American order. The chief satisfaction in business circles is felt over the maintenance of the financial status quo.

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REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Continued from Page One.

The Herald says: "Bryan was considered a stumbling block to prosperity and the people just put him out of the way. The government has been saved from invasion by the men who have backed Mr. Bryan in his enterprise, men whom we have never heretofore trusted, men who have openly advocated such changes that party lines have been erased in order that patriots might meet the menace with a solid front."

The Journal says: "We have no inclination to war with the jury of the people because of their verdict. If they have condemned the Democratic proposal to remonetize silver, it is because they have not been sure of its expediency and have been made doubtful of its morality. Further time is needed to convince them that it is both expedient and right."

The Sun says: "The full dimensions of the victory won yesterday by the American people cannot be measured exactly at the present time. The country has repudiated the repudiators, has warned the promoters of the revolution to keep their hands off our institutions, and voted to maintain untarnished the nation's honor by one of the most impressive demonstrations of honest patriotism."

The World says: "Not since the fall of Richmond have patriotic Americans had such cause for rejoicing as they feel to-day. Then the integrity of union was secured now its honor is preserved."

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The Times-Herald prints a table of the next house of representatives as follows: Total Republicans, 245; Democrats and Populists, 122; Republican majority, 113; anti-silver Republicans, 232; anti-silver Democrats and Populists, 3; Republicans for silver, 3; Democrats and Populists for silver, 119; sound money majority, 113. The present complexion of the house is 224 Republicans, 105 Democrats, 6 Populists and 1 silver party.

Canton, O., Nov. 4.—The fever of excitement into which Canton, the home of McKinley, was plunged last night was taken up again early this morning. In fact there was no intermission, and last night was joined with to-day by an uninterrupted din of screeching. Steam whistles were pulled open to their full capacity and the tooting was a vast chorus. Bands and drum corps were marching and counter-marching, uniformed and ununiformed. Clubs are parading, artillery companies are shaking the town with cannon salutes and the townspeople en masse are joining in the demonstration of enthusiastic rejoicing over the result of the election.

Rome, Nov. 4.—The Opinione says of the result in the United States: "The election is a triumph of common sense and of national probity." Italia says the cry "Long live McKinley!" should be raised not only in the United States but throughout the civilized world. The comment of the Triune: "The entire commercial community yesterday was anxious, but to-day is reassured. The reverse of the ideal is found in Mr. McKinley's sympathy with Cuban independence."

The Roma says: "It may be foreseen that Mr. McKinley's foreign policy will take a different course from the correct and prudent policy of Mr. Cleveland. The Cuban question now becomes a grave and perplexing one."

The Voce de la Verite expresses fears as to Cuba and says: "Universal attention will henceforth be directed towards the United States, which, under the direction of Mr. McKinley, will make its influence felt in Europe more than hitherto, not only on the Cuban question but on the Eastern question."

"IT WAS A LANDSLIDE."

The Election Surprised Even the Most Sanguine Sound Money Men—What About Washington?

(From the Seattle Post Intelligencer.)

As was confidently anticipated, the result of the national election has not been simply a majority for sound money; it has been a perfect landslide. Every state which was claimed by the national committee has been enrolled in the McKinley column, and even those which were considered doubtful have been carried away by the wave of popular opinion. In the light of the returns the pre-election estimates seem conservative.

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Should, however, the returns show that the state of Washington has deliberately chosen the worse and not the better course in this matter, we very much fear that all our citizens will bitterly rue the mistake which has been made. Washington will be the solitary state in the Union which will be afflicted by a Populistic government, and it will have the unenviable reputation of being the only commonwealth which, without the excuse of voting for a home industry, deliberately turned its back upon the party with which it had heretofore been identified to ally itself with the forces which have been ignominiously routed in three-quarters of the states in the Union.

There is yet a fair prospect, however, that the full returns will show that the state of Washington has escaped this ignominy. Every man who has the interests of the state at heart must sincerely hope that it has.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Fastest Passage on Record.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The Dominion line twin screw steamship Canada, from Liverpool October 29 at 5 p.m., passed Heath Point inwards at 5 a.m. to-day, five days and nineteen hours corrected time from Liverpool to Heath Point. This is the fastest passage on record to St. Lawrence.

Death of Hon. L. Tourville.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Hon. Louis Tourville, member of the legislative council of Quebec and one of the most prominent of Montreal business men, died this morning. He was 65 years old. His death places the Liberals in a minority in the provincial upper house.

Tailors' Strike.

Hamilton, Nov. 4.—The employes of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., have been notified that their wages will be reduced ten per cent. from Nov. 1. Keen business competition is given as the reason for this.

No Coal in Algoma.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Prof. Coleman, mineralogist for the Ontario government, who returned from Sudbury to-day, where he went to investigate the alleged discovery of coal in Algoma, says there is no coal there. He found anthraxolite but that was all.

GOLD FIELDS COMPANY.

Some of the Good Properties Recently Acquired by Them.

The World's representative called yesterday at the office of the British Canadian Gold Fields Company, 133 Yonge street, and found Mr. Murray, the eastern manager, very busily engaged examining the reports just received from the company's mining experts in British Columbia, dealing with a number of valuable claims recently acquired, and upon which development work is now being actively pushed. These claims are known as the Victoria, Alberta, Daity and Toronto.

He also states that they have under consideration another group of exceptional merit, written reports of which are now on the way east. Great success is attending the brokerage departments of this company, over 130,000 shares of general stocks having been sold within the last couple of days. The important mining properties which they have just secured, together with the stocks in such mines as the R. E. Lee, Maid of Erin, Homestake and Red Mountain View, which have been placed with them for sale, are adding greatly to the interest taken in this company by the investing public, not only throughout Canada, but also in the United States and England.—Toronto World.

Rev. D. V. Lucas lectured at the Centenial Methodist church last evening upon the liquor traffic. Senator McInnes presided. Recitations and vocal solos by Mr. Wilfred Lucas were another and greatly appreciated feature of the programme. This evening Dr. Lucas will lecture in the A. O. U. W. hall on "Political Economy."

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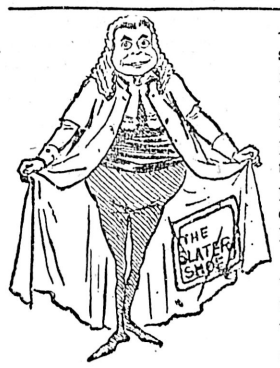

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"HAVE DONE THEIR DUTY."

Important Official Statement in the French Deputies Regarding Armenian Question—Madagascar.

Paris, Nov. 4.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, made an important statement regarding Armenia, in the course of which he said: "The Powers have done their duty and accord has been established among the Powers who recognized that isolated action must be averted and that common action would not effect the integrity of Turkey. During the Czar's visit a precise exchange of views occurred on the points before parliament and united Europe will be able to show the Sultan that he must give his subjects security and peace."

M. Hanotaux also said: "United Europe will make the Sultan understand that not only Armenians but Catholics and Mussulmans suffer from the same evils and need some amelioration, and will show him that the source of these evils is a bad internal administration. It will indicate means to establish order everywhere, without which the country cannot continue to exist. It will demand the execution of his promises and the enforcement and extension of reforms already granted; will put an end to violent repressions. It will open the prisons, and will also bring home to him that the Powers hold him responsible for the safety of Europeans."

After several criticisms upon the part of M. Jaures, the Socialist deputy, the order of the day was adopted by a vote of 402 to 90, thus approving of the government's statement.

In the Senate during a discussion of the Madagascar question, the minister of the colonies, M. Lebon, said that the government hoped that the island before long would be organized as a province and with some kind of autonomy. He added that instructions had been given to General Gallieni prescribing vigorous action for the suppression of the Hovas. He had recommended to avoid wholesale dragooning, while at the same time he was authorized to act and to treat as he thought fit persons who are open to suspicion.

The minister for the colonies further stated that a bill providing for a loan to convert the Madagascar debt would shortly be presented. In spite of the distress he explained the deficit for the year would not exceed 2,600,000 francs, which could be covered by the conversion. Continuing, the Minister for the colonies stated that the French resident general in Madagascar, M. Laroche, had not granted my concessions for public works to foreigners and he, Lebon, did not favor concessions either to foreigners or to the representatives of a foreign country.

Later M. Lebon stated that he deprecated pessimistic views regarding the future of Madagascar, as he was perfectly convinced that the rebellion would soon be suppressed, and that Madagascar would become one of the most promising and prosperous colonies of France.

The order of the day was thereupon accepted by the government and was then adopted by the senate.

PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.

The Rising Spreads—Contracts Signed for Guns, Cruisers and Torpedo Boats.

London, Nov. 4.—The Times correspondent at Singapore says that the rising in the Phillipine islands is spreading. A Singapore dispatch to the Times says that contracts have been signed at Peking for two Armstrong cruisers and four German torpedo boats.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Thursday, November 26, has been appointed as Thanksgiving throughout the U. S. by President Cleveland.

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